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9:15 a.m., 11:15 a.m., and 1:15 p.m.

in the Thorne Deuel auditorium

The Thorne Deuel Auditorium seats 180, and programs begin promptly. Each film is about 1 1/2 hours long. Programs are subject to change. No admission fee is charged to attend the Museum or the programs.

January 3: *The Muppets Take Manhattan*

The Muppets are back! The magic of the Muppets, Jim Henson's lovable characters, continues in *The Muppets Take Manhattan*. A unique and delightful fantasy, shot amidst the bustle and excitement of New York City, it's Miss Piggy's favorite movie. Here is a genuinely fun confection of old-fashioned entertainment that will appeal to both children and their parents.

January 10: *The Sword in the Stone*

The medieval magic of King Arthur's exciting boyhood casts its spell on modern day viewers in this imaginative adaptation of T.H. White's book. The fun begins as Merlin teaches Arthur that brains are better than brawn by turning him into a fish, then a squirrel, and finally a sparrow. See the King Arthur legend come to life!

January 17: *Explorers*

Childhood dreams of adventure, exploration, and discovery are spun from the threads of endless imagination. These are the dreams of *Explorers* as they blast off to outer space in this far-out fantasy-adventure. No one is more surprised than the trio of boys, who spent their spare time building a spaceship in their backyard, to find their homemade rocket actually works. Propelled on a fantastic voyage to an alien world, they face excitement, magic, and danger.

January 24: *Baby—Secret of the Lost Legend*

According to a centuries-old legend, prehistoric animals may still stalk our remote jungles. That legend comes alive for a young zoologist and her husband on expedition to Africa when a baby brontosaurus stumbles into their lives. The two become surrogate parents to the young dinosaur and soon must risk their own lives to protect "Baby" and her real mother from a ruthless scientist. Filmed mostly in Africa, *Baby—Secret of the Lost Legend* is a large-scale action adventure filmed with dramatic effects.

January 31: *Snowball Express*

An insurance accountant, tired of the New York City rat race, learns that he has inherited a resort in the Rockies. He eagerly resigns his job and heads West with his family, only to find that the guests in the dilapidated hotel are bats, raccoons, and an old prospector. Attempts to turn the hotel into a ski resort set off an avalanche of wacky—and hilarious—misfortunes.

February 7: *The Black Stallion Returns*

In this action-packed film adventure, the Arabian horse, The Black Stallion, is reclaimed by its rightful owner—an event that propels young Alec on an odyssey to the far side of the world: the Sahara Desert. There, in pursuit of his beloved "Black," he not only encounters a markedly different culture but through his persistence gains courage, perseverance, and honor.

February 14: *Never Cry Wolf*

This true story of Farley Mowat's incredible study of wolves in the majestic frozen North excites the eye and touches the heart. As the young biologist observes—and is observed by—the wolves, he learns as much about himself as a human being as he does about these misunderstood creatures. This stunning film received an Academy Award nomination.

February 21: *Pete's Dragon*

You probably won't believe your eyes when you see Elliot, a friendly green, potbellied dragon, but he's as real as any child's imagination. Elliot is Pete's dragon, the only friend the runaway orphan boy has. Together Pete and Elliot set out to find love and acceptance in a world where they don't seem to fit in—until they reach the fishing village of Passamaquoddy! A rollicking, magical musical for all ages that is complete with live action and animation.

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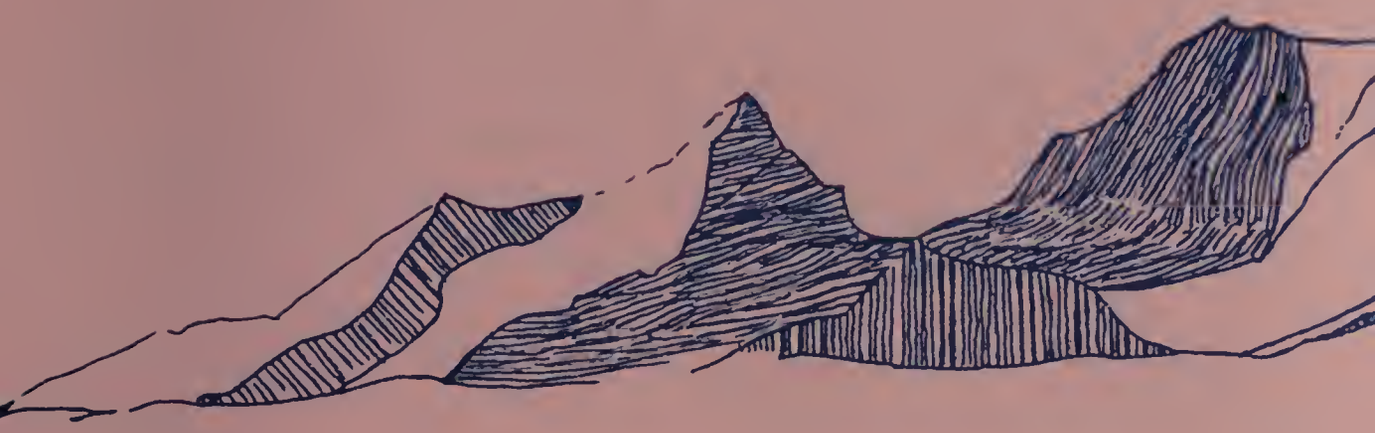

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